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DECEMBER COLLECTIONS LARGEST IN HISTORY

\$280,215.02 Was The Grand Total. The State Receives \$25,347.56.

Wednesday County Collector C. L. Wilson turned over to the County Treasurer Ike H. Noyes the county's share of the December collection which amounted to \$254,867.46. The state's share was \$25,347.56. Either amount would look very well in the pass book of a printer.

The tax payers of Lafayette county are to be commended on coming to the scratch on time and saving the collector the work of transferring these taxes to the delinquent book. Mr. Wilson no doubt, is very grateful.

Death of B. F. Holman.

B. F. Holman, a highly respected farmer living about three miles southeast of Lexington, died Thursday night at 5:10 o'clock. Death was caused by uremia.

Mr. Holman was born near Louisville, Kentucky, June 25, 1870. He came to Missouri about four years ago and settled in Lafayette county where he has since lived.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six children, two daughters and four sons. They are Misses Martha and Beulah Holman, Frank, Arthur, Harvey and Kenneth Holman.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. R. N. Gardner of Odessa conducted the services.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Thompson died Wednesday night at 9:45 o'clock at her home on South Ninth Street, death being due to paralysis.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Lafayette county, May 8, 1838, and was seventy-eight years old. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. Belle Belt, Mrs. Nellie Kiefer, Mrs. Jennie Grindstaff, and Edward and Milton Thompson, all of Lexington.

Mrs. Sanford Selers, Jr., returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

H. C. Chiles spent Wednesday in Kansas City on legal business.

Death of Miss May Wright.

Miss May Wright, who has been ill for the past five weeks with pneumonia, died Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock at her home on West Main street.

Miss Wright was born in Lafayette county thirty-nine years ago, and has lived in Lexington since she was four years of age. She was a consistent member of the Christian church, having joined the local church when eleven years of age.

Miss Wright is survived by three sisters, Miss Belle Wright and Mrs. L. E. Mark of this city and Mrs. R. C. Maddux of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Wallace conducted the services.

Death of Ira A. Day.

Ira A. Day, father of Capt. Fred Day of this city, died Monday night at the home of his son at Mt. Washington, Mo.

Mr. Day formerly lived in Lexington with his son and was connected with him in the Fred A. Day Book and Music Store. He came to Lexington from Warrensburg where for many years he was connected with the post-office. Mr. Day was a very likeable man and made many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Day was about seventy years of age. He is survived by two sons.

Death of Miss Belle Tommerson.

Mrs. J. P. Hausam received a message Wednesday announcing the death of Miss Belle Tommerson at her home in St. Louis, Tuesday evening. Miss Tommerson formerly resided in Lexington. She is survived by a sister and two brothers. The body will be buried in Carrollton, Mo.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted during illness and burial of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. A. J. Speas & Family.

Mrs. Reid Moreland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McFadin, returned Friday morning to her home in Kansas City.

A LEAP YEAR ANSWER

(N. B.—Amaryllis Has Just Proposed to Ferdinand.)
I have listened, Amaryllis, I have heard your story through,
And, as I remarked to Phyllis, I believe it all is true—
It doth ring, O quite sincerely, and it fills me with delight,
For I love you quite as dearly as the moonbeam loves the night.

It is sweet to know you love me with the whole of your dear heart,
And by all the stars above me I would gladly do my part,
For I find my love is burning not less ardently than yours,
And the substance of my yearning my sincerity assures.

But—I feel that I must say it—though my lips would rather not—
In this game of life I play it at a pace that's rather hot.
I'm a man of many fancies for the luxuries of life,
And I've some extravagances that might vex a willing wife.

I have clubs—some ten or twenty—and a score of motor cars,
Father gives me money plenty for my neckties and cigars,
As you know, I'm quite a dandy, and my costumes are au fait—
Seven suits all spick and span are my portion every day.

I should say that forty thousand it now costs to play the game—
That's the sum my dad allows, and you would have to do the same;
So that when you come to court me I must ask one thing of you:
Do you think you can support me in the style I'm accustomed to?
—John Kendrick Bangs in the New York Times.

Tunstall-Cutler.

The marriage of Miss Vivian Cutler and Mr. William Connor Tunstall took place Wednesday evening, January nineteenth, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cutler, 3515 Euclid avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Calvin B. Moody, pastor of the Ivanhoe Park Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The bride's sister, Miss Yulah Cutler, served as bridesmaid and Mr. William Stonestreet of St. Louis, as best man. Catherine Wolfe, a niece of the groom, acted as flower girl, and the ribbon bearers were Miss Esther Warner, Miss Mildred Ruddy, Miss Alva Mot, Miss Helen Hailman, Miss Dorothy Ettwain and Miss Frances Shepard. They all wore costumes of pink and white to carry out the color scheme at the wedding. They formed an aisle from the stairway to the living room, through which the bridal procession passed to the altar of green with canopy of pink and white carnations. Miss Maud Parker sang "New Dawning" and "Oh, Heart of Mine." The bride was dressed in tulle encrusted with spangles in butterfly design. Her veil was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid's gown was pink taffeta combined with gold lace and she carried a bouquet of pink Killarnies. Miss Luella Herbig played the "Lohengrin" wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tunstall assisted at the reception which followed the service. The bride and groom are at home at 400 Wabash avenue.—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. T. A. Walker received a telegram last night announcing the death of Mrs. Ed O'Brien at Jacksonville, Miss. Mrs. O'Brien was a former resident of Higginsville, and was 48 years of age. She had made her home in Mississippi for the past eight years.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Bailey

Mrs. Eliza Bailey, widow of the late Joseph Bailey, died at her home on Washington Avenue Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Bailey was born near Greenton sixty-nine years ago, and had lived in this county practically all of her life. She was married to Mr. Bailey March 24, 1863. Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Her only living survivors are a sister, Mrs. Jennie Spaets, of Excelsior Springs; a nephew, Frank Maddox of Lexington, and a cousin, Mrs. W. G. Harwood, of Dover.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. S. O. Hall, were held at the home yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Rosie Hill.

Mrs. Rosie Hill died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandson, John Holdrecker, in East Lexington. Her death was due to old age and general debility.

Mrs. Hill was ninety-five years of age, and was probably the oldest resident in Lexington.

Police Court.

Only two cases were tried in police court Monday. Webb Graham was up on a charge of stealing a pair of skates. Webb plead guilty and was given thirty days on the rock pile. He has been out of work for several weeks and conceived this scheme to make a "little extra change." He sold the skates to H. Swartz. Albert Greer was fined \$7.15 for being drunk. Greer was also found to be carrying a large knife. He explained by saying that he bought the knife to use in his work at the mines, and that he did not know that the carrying of the knife was unlawful.

Joe Miller was fined \$6.70 for being drunk, before Judge John Hedge in police court yesterday morning.

Dover Notes.

Leonard Vaughan had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Charlie Cox came in Friday from Alliance, Nebr., where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Nichols of Fulton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Redd.

Ligon Vaughan was in Lexington Sunday.

Little Alice Shelby of Lexington is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Zeysing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman and family were called to Lexington Friday by the death of their son, Blewford Holman.

Frank Zeysing of Kansas City was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Yokely entertained a number of friends last Friday night with a dancing party.

The ice harvest is in full progress here this week.

Mrs. Charlie Chrisman of Mt. Leonard is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Walter Trent.

W. S. McGee and sister, Mrs. Carrie Bachtell spent Saturday in Corder.

Rev. A. L. Anderson filled his appointment at Waverly Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and her daughter, Miss Bess, returned to their home in Kansas City Friday after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Miss Frances Vandiver, who teaches the Willard school, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Vandiver, at Higginsville.

Mrs. W. G. Harwood was called to Lexington Tuesday by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. Eliza Bailey.

Dover has a progressive up-to-date moving picture show owned and operated by Messrs. Davis and Straight. On each Wednesday night a prize is offered. Floyd Turman held the first lucky number which drew a ton of coal. The next, a lamp, was won by Miss Edna Pauling, and last Wednesday night Leslie Dysart drew the rug that was offered.

RHODES SCHOLAR TRIED AGAIN

E. V. Nash, M. U. Graduate, Won on Fourth Attempt.

Edward Vernon Nash, who chosen Rhodes scholar at the meeting of the committee on selection in St. Louis last week, has proved that it pays to try again. Mr. Nash passed the examinations which gave him the right to appear before the committee in 1912. He was entitled to a candidacy every year until he was 25 years old. This was his last chance.

Mr. Nash was graduated from the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1914 and has been in newspaper work since. He came to Columbia from Central College. He is the son of a Methodist preacher, and received his first training in classical literature in a church academy. After three years of Oxford, Mr. Nash will re-enter journalism.

Death of Louis Egle.

Louis Egle, a former resident of Lexington, and a brother of August and Miss Amelia Egle, of this city, died Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home in Winfield, Kansas. Mr. Egle was sixty-four years old. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

The funeral was held at the home in Winfield, Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Stockholders Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Lafayette County Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting at the office of the Association on the 9th day of February, 1916, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year.

J. W. SYDNOR, Secy.

County Recorder W. T. Wernwag issued a marriage license Tuesday to Alfred Clouse and Rosie Huffman, both of Higginsville.

The Last Call To Our Annual Clearance Sale

Our new Spring goods are coming in and the prices quoted below will move these goods.

THIS WEEK, to make room for the Spring Stock.

WAISTS	SHOES
One Lot of "Soiled" outing waists, \$1.00 value at 35c	\$5.00 Values at \$3.95
	\$4.50 Values at \$3.95
	\$4.00 Values at \$2.95
One Lot of "Soiled" waists, Silk and Voiles, values up to \$3.50 at \$1.00	\$3.50 Values at \$2.45
	\$3.00 Values at \$2.45
	10% OFF on any shoe priced at \$2.50 and under.

SUITS AND COATS.

ONE LOT OF SUITS AND COATS, EXCELLENT MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP, BUT NOT THE LATEST STYLES, AT

\$4.40

ONE LOT OF SUITS AND COATS, BETTER MATERIALS AND EXCELLENT WORKMANSHIP, BUT NOT THE LATEST STYLES AT

\$6.60

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